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## **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

A method of driving a liquid crystal display device, wherein the liquid crystal display device includes a gate line; a data line crossing the gate line; a dummy gate line adjacent the gate line; a thin film transistor connected to the gate and data lines; a first capacitor receiving signals from the thin film transistor; and a storage capacitor connected to the first capacitor, the method comprising applying a dummy gate signal to the dummy gate line, wherein the dummy gate signal has a substantially same waveform as a gate signal applied to the gate line.

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the gate signal is a pulse signal having a high period of one horizontal line period.
- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the dummy gate signal is a pulse signal having a high period of one horizontal line period.
- 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the high period of the dummy gate signal precedes the high period of the gate signal by one horizontal line period.
- 5. A driving circuit of a liquid crystal display device, wherein the liquid crystal display device includes a gate line; a data line crossing the gate line; a dummy gate line adjacent the gate line; a thin film transistor connected to the gate and data lines; a first capacitor receiving signals from the thin film transistor; and a storage capacitor connected to the first capacitor, the driving circuit comprising:
  - a gate driver producing a gate signal, the gate signal being applied to the gate line;
- a data driver producing a data signal, the data signal being applied to the data line; and
- a dummy gate driver producing a dummy gate signal of a substantially same waveform as the gate signal, the dummy gate signal being applied to the dummy gate line.
- 6. The driving circuit of claim 5, wherein the dummy gate driver includes first and second

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flip-flops and a level hifter.

- 7. The driving circuit of claim 6, wherein a vertical synchronizing signal and a data enable signal are input to the dummy gate driver.
- 8. A method of driving a display comprising generating a plurality of data signals corresponding to gate signals, a first one of the data signal corresponding to a first one of the gate signals being an invalid data.